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ABIDJAN FOR REDSO/WA; ROME FOR FODAG; PARIS FOR HELMAN;

BRUSSELS FOR MARTIN; LONDON FOR BAAS; NIAMEY/BAMAKO/
ALGIERS PASS FARNHAM/PROUTY/GARA

REFS: (A) ALGIERS 1213; (B) PARIS 13072; (C) NIAMEY 1665;
(D) NIAMEY 1504; (E) DAKAR 2900

1. WHILE OPPORTUNITY FOR DIVERSION 5,000 MT U.K. CORN
FROM CAMPOS FOR TRANS-SAHARAN SHIPMENT MISSED DUE TIMING
DIFFICULTIES, AID/W REMAINS INTERESTED IN EXPLORING UTILI-
ZATION THIS ROUTE FOR AUGMENTATION SUPPLY MALI VI REGION
AND NIGER/AGADEZ.

2. BASED ON INFORMATION REFTEL E AND SEPTELS, AID/W STILL
INTENDING RESPOND WITH INITIAL U.S. SHIPMENT 1,500 MT
BAGGED GRAIN TO ALGIERS EARLY JULY FOR TRANSHIPMENT AGADEZ
AREA, NIGER.

3. IN ORDER TO FIRM UP ARRANGEMENT DETAIL REQUIRED TO
EFFECT THIS PRELIMINARY SHIPMENT, BELIEVE COORDINATION
SUGGESTED PARA 3, REFTEL A MOST APPROPRIATE. HAVE
REQUESTED FARNHAM, THEREFORE, MEET PROUTY/USINT ALGIERS/
GARA IN ALGIERS O/A 5 JUNE TO ASSIST IN BOTH DEFINITIVE

ASSESSMENT PORT/SHIP HANDLING, STORAGE, TRUCKING, CON-
TRACTING, COST DATA AND RECOMMENDATIONS NEXT ACTION STEPS.

4. FOR FARNHAM/PROUTY: ASSUMING INITIAL SHIPMENT PARA 2
ABOVE DIRECTED PORT OF ALGIERS AND CAN BE EFFECTED WITHIN
PRESENT PORT/TRUCKING CAPACITIES, REQUEST YOU ADDITION-
ALLY ASSESS CAPACITY/DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUBSE-
QUENT U.S. TRANS-SAHARAN SHIPMENTS DESTINED TO BOTH
NIGER/AGADEZ AND MALI/VI REGION. SPECIFICALLY, COULD
SYSTEM FOR EXAMPLE HANDLE SECOND SHIPMENT OF SAY 3,000 MT
SCHEDULED 3-4 WEEKS LATER FOLLOWING INITIAL 1,500 MT
SHIPMENT? FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, ASSUME 3,000 MT WOULD
BE SPLIT EQUALLY BETWEEN NIGER AND MALI. IS PORT OF
ALGIERS APPROPRIATE FOR BOTH DESTINATIONS OR WOULD
SEPARATE SHIPMENTS BE REQUIRED TO ORAN FOR MALI AND
ALGIERS FOR NIGER? IN ANY CASE, RELEVANT DETAIL REQUIRED
FOR BOTH PORTS/TRANSHIPMENT SITUATIONS. ADVISE.
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5. FOR USINT ALGIERS: REQUEST YOU OBTAIN GOA APPROVAL
FOR INITIAL SHIPMENT 1,500 MT U.S. RELIEF GRAIN TO PORT
OF ALGIERS FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO AGADEZ, NIGER TO ARRIVE
ALGIERS WITHIN NEXT 45 DAYS. ADVISE AID/W, NIAMEY AND
ABIDJAN.

6. FOR NIAMEY/ABIDJAN: ASSUMING PROCEDURE OUTLINED PARA

4, REFTEL B, WHAT INFORMATION/ACTION DO YOU REQUIRE FROM
AID/W OR USINT ALGIERS BEYOND PARAS 4 AND 5 ABOVE AND
CONFIRMATION SHIPMENT BOOKING, ETA, TO FINALIZE INITIAL
CONTRACT/OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVEMENT INITIAL 1,500 MT
TO NIGER. ADVISE. KISSINGER

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